MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY 1945.

A total of 275 attacks with 131 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 211 attacks with 93 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 15 attacks (5 imported) with 16 deaths (5 imported) and nil attack with 1 death respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 9 attacks with 8 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1944 and 1943 were 92 attacks with 60 deaths and 145 attacks with 82 deaths respectively. The Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, reported 1 attack and 2 deaths.

A total of 5 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox were reported from one village in each of Kankanhalli, H. D. Kote T.-Narsipur, Madhugiri Taluks and C. & M. Station Area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 115 (27 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21·3 (16·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 16 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 73 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for 6 days returned 111 deaths (20 in hospitals) representing a calculateddeath-rate of 40·1 (32·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 38·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were, Plague 1, Small-pox 1, Broncho Pneumonia 7, Pneumonia 15, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 24, and all other causes 62.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 65 (30 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 20·0 (10·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Plague 1, Malaria 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7, and all other causes 54. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 55 deaths (6 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 26·2 (23·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 8 under Plague, 5 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 33 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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